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In Re Application of: Chen, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No.: 09/422,539

) Examiner: C. Kendall

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For: A Method and Apparatus for Passing
Information Between Compiler and
Software Tools or Hardware

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FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 4, 2002 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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